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11. On October 14, POLCOUNS delivered Reftel talking points on the Goldstone Report to two senior Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) officials. Assistant Secretaries Evan Garcia (International Organizations Affairs) and Lori Yparraguirre (American Affairs) said that they fully understood our views and pledged to coordinate with their UN delegations in New York and Geneva. Garcia and Yparraguirre further said that they would inform post once they had discussed the Report with senior DFA officials.
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